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Taxpayer = [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter responds to correspondence dated February 4, 2003, submitted on behalf of Taxpayer requesting relief under Revenue Procedure 2003-43 for a late S corporation election.

Revenue Procedure 2003-43 provides relief for late S corporation elections if less than 24 months have passed since the original due date of the election. Based on the facts presented in your letter, Revenue Procedure 2003-43 does not apply.

Section 1362(b)(5) provides relief for late S corporation elections in situations in which there was reasonable cause for the failure to timely make an election. The procedures for requesting relief for a late election under section 1362(b)(5) are outlined in Revenue Procedure 2004-1. We have enclosed a copy Revenue Procedure 2004-1, and X's original Form 2553 for your convenience.

If you have any additional questions, please contact our office at (202) 622-3050.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianna K. Miosi

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Enclosures (2)

Rev. Proc. 2004-1

Original Form 2553